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Direction for Hearing Loss Resources Offered in Columbus NCDHH Field Representative Accepting Free Appointments

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Citizens living in the Columbus area who are deaf or hard of hearing can schedule a free appointment to speak with a Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (NCDHH) field representative on May 15 and 22.

NCDHH Field Representative Beth Ellsworth will be at the Vocational Rehabilitation office, which is located at 3020 18th St., Suite 2, in Columbus, to discuss hearing loss, opportunities for free amplified and specialized telephones, hearing aid assistance and other NCDHH services.

Those wishing to meet with Ellsworth may contact her by calling (877) 248-7836 or e-mailing ncdhh.omaha@nebraska.gov.

NCDHH field representatives serve as advocates for issues affecting deaf and hard of hearing Nebraskans. They are responsible for guaranteeing services are available to those with a hearing loss, and they provide assistance to those seeking products and services designed to meet their communication needs.

Stationed in Omaha, Ellsworth is the field representative for the NCDHH Eastern Region, which comprises an f-shaped area from Valley County to Cass County. She has served Eastern Nebraska as a NCDHH field representative since 1997.

The NCDHH is a state agency providing education, referral information and technical devices to aid hearing and communication between residents, businesses and organizations. More information regarding the NCDHH can be obtained at www.ncdhh.ne.gov.

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